



## Deborah Savage Schuhl

August 15, 1946 - December 30, 2017

Deborah Savage Schuhl passed away peacefully on December 30, 2017 at age 71, with her husband Kurt and her brother Chuck at her bedside. The daughter of William G.S. Savage Jr. and Lavinia A. Savage, Debbie was born in Philadelphia and graduated from Lower Merion High School and Ithaca College. Debbie was a lifelong Mainline resident, having grown up in Merion and residing subsequently with her husband in Wayne, Berwyn and most recently Valley Forge.

After college Debbie worked as an insurance claim professional with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Volkswagen Insurance and Allstate Insurance Company until retiring in 1992 to become a full time homemaker. Debbie was a passionate Phillies and Eagles fan, and enjoyed flower gardening and doting over her dogs and cats. Debbie especially cherished summers at her family's lakeside home in Littleton, New Hampshire, where she enjoyed visiting with her mother, siblings, nieces, nephews and close friends.

Debbie has been loved and will be remembered by many friends and family as a giving and caring sister, aunt, friend and soulmate. Debbie is survived by her husband of 38 years, Kurt Louis Schuhl, brother Charles William Savage and his wife Susan of Old Saybrook, CT., brother David Spengler Savage of Newbury, NH., sister Catherine Longfellow Alder of Milwaukie, OR. , and her nieces Ann Savage Matthews and Sarah Alder Ellenwood, and nephews

Benjamin Lee Ellenwood and David Judson Ellenwood.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Donations in lieu of flowers to Best Friends Animal Society

<https://bestfriends.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Overbrook Presbyterian Church  
6376 City Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19151

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Debbie was a great lady and I was glad to have known her. She was caring-funny and made everyone around her feel comfortable. Even though we had retired we still kept in touch with our Christmas updates. She was a friend indeed and now she is an angel watching over us as she loved watching over her family. Debbie is gone but will never be forgotten. Keep strong Kurt you are in my prayers. Pat Barr*

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**Pat Barr** - March 27, 2018 at 07:22 AM

CA

“ *My first friend, my lifelong protector, my dear sister gone too soon. This is beyond hard to believe. We are heartbroken. I am grateful for the love she has given me and my family all through the years. I treasure the memories and always will.  
Her sister,  
Catherine Alder.*

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**Catherine Alder** - January 14, 2018 at 01:30 AM

WW

“ *Evie and I have had the pleasure of Debbie and Kurt's friendship for more than 40 years. It seems impossible that she is no longer with us. However, our wonderful memories will last forever. Debbie was a kind, generous, caring, intelligent person with a great sense of humor. She is and will be missed.  
Bill & Evie Warfel*

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**William Warfel** - January 09, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SA

“ *"Aunt" Debbie and "Uncle" Kurt, as my brothers and I call them, have always been dear friends of my parents, Toni and Frank. I'll always hold Aunt Debbie's laugh and sense of humor in my heart. She was a dear friend to my mom for 64 years and I'll never forget that. May she rest in peace!*

*Love,  
Sara Mengel*

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**Sara** - January 06, 2018 at 12:53 PM

TC

“ *Toni Campbell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Savage Schuhl*



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**Toni Campbell** - January 06, 2018 at 07:58 AM

DS

“ *My husband and I have been friends with Kurt and Debbie for many years.*

*Words cannot describe Debbie's vitality and gifts. Her sense of humor was wonderful.*

*Debbie always was interested in helping and showing compassion for our friends and family. She enjoyed projects at home and absolutely took the best care of her pets.*

*Debbie could do it all. I feel blessed to have had her as my friend. I will forever keep her smile in my heart.*

*Love  
Diane and Joe Savage*

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**diane savage** - January 05, 2018 at 12:23 PM